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TAGS: PGOV SHUM OTRA KS US
SUBJECT: SMITH OBSERVATION OF TRIAL OF KIM DAE JUNG
REF: STATE 229851
1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. I WILL BE PLEASED TO REMAIN IN SEOUL FOR COMPLETION OF PROCEEDINGS AS YOU REQUEST. THE INITIAL DEFENSE EXAMINATION OF THE LESSER DEFENDANTS IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED THIS MORNING (FRIDAY, AUGUST 28). THE PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTS AND WITNESSES) IN KIM'S CASE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 3:00 P.M. TODAY. THUS A CRITICAL PHASE OF THE TRIAL HAS NOW BEGUN.
3. MY BEST GUESS IS THAT THE PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE WILL EXTEND INTO NEXT WEEK (A SATURDAY SESSION IS SCHEDULED; MONDAY IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR CHUN'S (MR. CHON TU-HWAN) INAUGURATION). ONE ASSUMES THE COURT WILL THEN TAKE A DAY OR SO TO DELIBERATE. THE VERDICT AND SENTENCING COULD COME BY FRIDAY OR SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 5 OR 6).
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4. MY ORDERS (AND MONEY) CURRENTLY EXTEND THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3. IT WOULD SEEM PRUDENT, THEREFORE, TO AMEND THEM NOW. THEY WERE CUT BY S, ALLOTMENT 1201, OBLIGATION 001417, AUTHORIZED BY A.S. JAMES IN S/S.
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6. [redacted]
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